

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
10 Plaintiff,) 2:08-cr-126-RLH-PAL
11 vs.)
12 NAJEEB RAHMAN,)
13 Defendant.)
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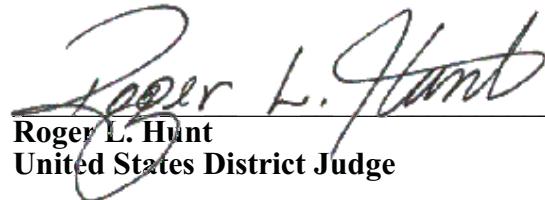
15 On June 15, 2012, Defendant Rahman filed a Notice of Appeal (#167) regarding this
16 Court's Order (#165) denying his Motion to Vacate pursuant to §2255 (#155). On July 6, 2012, the
17 Court of Appeals gave notice (#171) that a briefing schedule would not be set until the District Court
18 determined whether a certificate of appealability should issue. On July 10, 2012, Rahman filed a
19 Motion for Certificate of Appealability (#172).

20 Defendant Rahman's appeal is frivolous. He has failed to make a substantial showing
21 of the denial of a constitutional right and reasonable jurists would not find his claims debatable or the
22 Court's denial of his §2255 motion wrong.

23 His counsel was given several continuances to provide ample time to prepare for
24 sentencing. Rahman knowingly waived his right to appeal and this Circuit has already held that this
25 waiver extends to this Court's denial of his motion to withdraw his guilty plea. He cannot show
26 sufficient cause or prejudice for his failure to raise any issues on appeal.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rahman's Motion for Certificate of
2 Appealability (#172) is denied.

3 Dated: July 19, 2012.

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Roger L. Hunt
United States District Judge